

INTERVENTIONS FOR READING COMPREHENSION
Previewing the Chapter

Purpose:

Improve Reading Comprehension

Description:

The student systematically previews the contents of a chapter before reading it creating a mental map of its contents, activating prior knowledge about the topic, and actively forming predictions about what he or she is about to read.

Materials:

1. Nonfiction text reading
2. Paper and pencil (optional for note taking)

Procedure/Steps:

In the previewing technique:

1. The student browses the chapter headings and subheadings
2. The reader also studies any important graphics
3. The student looks over review questions at the conclusion of the chapter
4. The student begins reading the selection.

Evaluation of Effectiveness:

Compare scores on comprehension skills before and after the intervention.

Sources:

RTI Toolkit by Jim Wright 2007